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DEPOSITION ECase of Alfred Clapp, No. 300882

On this 4 day of November, 1887, at Baltimore, County of _____ State of Md, before me, Henry A. Paul, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William Heamer, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: My name is William Heamer, my age is 39 years, residence and post office address 823 South Central St. Baltimore Md and I am a laborer. I have resided in the city 12 years. I was a private in Co. B. 9th Regt U.S. G. I. from 1863 until 1866. I got acquainted with Alfred Clapp claimant at the time I went in the company and knew him during the time I was in the army and tented with him the last of it. I was with the company at the Fort Gilman charge, near the Wilder Railroad in 1864, but I cannot give the date of the month. I saw the claimant the day of that fight. He was then a corporal. He was about three inches to the left of me. When the line of battle was formed he was about 12 o'clock in the day I should think. When we found the line of battle. We had been on the march about two days, when we came in sight of the fort and halted in a piece of woods in the morning and was there until the evening of the same day the charge was made. Our line of battle formed in the woods about a quarter of a mile distant from the fort, but the ground between us and the fort was clear of timber. When the column was formed we advanced on double quick until we got in 30 or 40 yards of the fort when we had to fall back. A little while before we stopped, and while advancing on the fort I saw the claimant fall. We went on and

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